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SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN EXPORT TAXES ON TIN

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1. THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA (GOM) ASSESSES AN EXPORT TAX ON TIN BASED ON A PROGRESSIVE FORMULA RELATED TO PRICE. THE DUTY IS BASED ON THE PENANG TIN MARKET PRICE PER PICUL (133 AND A THIRD POUNDS) AT TIME OF EXPORT. THE BASE FORMULA IS AS FOLLOWS: (PRICE MINUS 400 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS) TIMES 0.12 TIME 47.76 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS. THIS BASE FORMULA HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE 1960.

2. IN 1974 THE GOM ADDED A PROGRESSIVE SURCHARGE THAT BEGINS WHEN THE PRICE OF TIN EXCEEDS 700 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS PER PICUL. THE SURCHARGE IS CALCULATED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:
701 TO 800 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS PER PICUL THE EQUATION IS
PRICE MINUS 56 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS TIMES 0.08; 801 TO 900 IS
PRICE MINUS 72 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS TIMES 0.10; 901 TO 1,000 IS
PRICE MINUS 90 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS TIMES 0.12; 1,001 TO 1,100 IS
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PRICE MINUS 110MALAYSIAN DOLLARS TIMES 0.14; 1,101 TO 1,200 IS

PRICE MINUS 132 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS TIMES 0.16; 1,201 TO 1,300 IS
PRICE MINUS 156 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS TIMES 0.18 AND 1,301 AND ABOVE
IS PRICE MINUS 182 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS TIMES 0.2.
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